

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to change the multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims in order to reduce the government filing fee. Applicants have amended the specification to add a cross-reference to a related application. The amendments do not contain any new matter.

### EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail to Addressee (mail label # EV606188305US) in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 14, 2005:

Dorothy Jenkins

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

  
Signature

October 14, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



William O. Gray, III  
Registration No.: 30,944  
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP  
1180 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-8403  
Telephone: (212) 382-0700

WOG:db